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EXAMINING GROUP 2836**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4878

Yasuharu HOURAI

Group Art Unit: 2836

Application No.: 10/644,010

Examiner: Ann Thi HOANG

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For: **EXCITATION CONTROL CIRCUIT FOR INTERMITTENTLY BYPASSING  
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July 24, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated April 24, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 4.